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PREMIER BORDEN ON CANADIAN PROBLEMS

Speaks at Banquet Given in His Honor by Toronto Board of Trade

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Right Hon. R. L. Borden was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the board of trade in his honor at the new Mutual street arena last night. The great stadium was filled by the largest audience ever gathered together in Toronto. On behalf of the people of Quebec, Hon. L. P. Pelletier brought a message of loyalty.

The chair was occupied by G. T. Somers, president of the board of trade. He congratulated Mr. Borden on the prudence and dignity shown in his negotiations with the home government. Sir James P. Whitney, premier of Ontario, proposed Mr. Borden's health in an eloquent speech, paying a tribute to the prime minister's mastery conduct of public affairs since his accession to office and to the manner in which he had impressed Great Britain with the importance of Canada's place in the empire.

Mr. Borden was given a magnificent ovation on rising to reply. He first expressed his appreciation of the fact that so many, not associated with the Conservative party, had been broad-spirited and generous enough to join in the welcome extended to him.

"The people of the old land," said Mr. Borden, "are as much convinced as are the people of Canada that the unity of the empire is dependent upon a sure path across the seas, and they are determined to maintain for themselves and for you a sure path across the ocean where British dominions lie. That which is not essential to other nations is the very life of the empire."

"It is not for me to-night to make any announcement to you, although a great audience like this is a sore temptation to any man to be indiscreet for the time, but I must follow the good old constitutional rule that announcements with regard to great subjects should be made first to parliament."

"There are many other great domestic problems which must be decided on in the near future. Toward Canada the migrating nations are turning their eyes, and the Dominion will welcome them, whether they come from the motherland, from the United States or from the continent of Europe."

"Bring them in and build up this continent steadily of life which we shall not be ashamed when we compare them with those of other countries. We speak of east and west in sympathy of ideals. Let there be no east nor west, but let there be one Canada."

The prime minister discussed the problem of transportation, of the cheap carriage of Canadian products to the markets at home and abroad, and of the possibilities for the development of the inland waterways. There was one problem which should not be forgotten—that of five hundred or six hundred miles of territory having now little or no population, situated between the east and the west. He and his colleagues would do all within their capacity to bring the inhabited east into the uninhabited west, and to prevent all divergences of sympathy.

The facilities afforded by railways and waterways should be supplemented by highways, which were the necessary link in any well-considered scheme of transportation. The government hoped to assist the provinces to develop a system of highways which would bear comparison with those in Europe and those under construction in the United States. The government did not intend to abandon any proposal it had made in that regard. Canada had every resource which she could wish for. Canadians should realize that it was not their duty to bury their talent, but to take those resources and manufacture, as far as might be, every article required by the Canadian people. Ontario has accomplished a great achievement in bringing electric power from Niagara to the cities and towns, and he hoped the same benefit would be extended to every farmer on his land.

N. W. Rowell, K. C., leader of the Liberal party of Ontario, proposed the toast to the parliament of Canada. He was glad to join, irrespective of party, in the welcoming back of Mr. Borden, as premier of one of the great, free, self-governing nations of the empire. Parliament had kept pace with Canada's progress by increasing its status among the legislative bodies of the world and by adding departments of labor and of external affairs. The time had come when Canada should take her place in upholding the Union Jack as the banner of freedom and civilization.

Hop. W. T. White, minister of finance, spoke of Canada's growing revenue and the expansion of trade. He hoped this year to pay out on consolidated revenue, not only the current and running expenses of this great Dominion, but capital charges as well, and still have a substantial surplus to apply in the reduction of the national debt of this Dominion, a fact which should greatly improve the standing of Canadian securities of all kinds in the financial market.

It is estimated that \$150,000 at least per week is spent in taxi fares in London alone.

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SHOOTING GROUSE PROVES EXPENSIVE

Four Men Fined \$60 Each for Shooting Birds Out of Season

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—It cost five Italian laborers a little over \$250 to shoot seven grouse at Port Moody on Sunday. They paid the bill before the Port Moody justices, Messrs. Roe and Noble, yesterday. They did not get the grouse, which were confiscated by the justices and sent as a present to the patients in St. Paul's hospital. The names of the offenders are: Nick Roma, Vincent Brusese, Nick Martiano, Nick Allanesse and Nick Moran. The officer who captured them was Provincial Constable J. Moore of Port Moody, and the fines imposed were \$60 and costs for the four shooters, and \$25 and costs for the man who carried the bag.

A number of Vancouver sportsmen are in danger of being placed in a similar predicament owing to a misunderstanding of the order-in-council in regard to shooting grouse. The first order headed "Grouse of all kinds" states that on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands the season for grouse opened on September 15. Careless readers of the act are apt to forget that Vancouver and the Mainland are not included in the section. Further down in the order it states that the season for grouse on the Mainland and on islands adjacent to the Mainland does not open until October 15. The provincial constables and game wardens are vigorously enforcing the order.

INVESTIGATING DETECTIVE'S CONDUCT

Number of Witnesses Give Evidence Before Commissioners at Toronto

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Some interesting evidence was given yesterday at the opening session of the police commissioners' inquiry into the conduct of Inspector of Detectives Walter Duncan, in connection with the Farmers' Bank case. At the inquiry before Sir William Meredith, Duncan had sworn that no unauthorized person had access to the papers in the case. Yesterday several witnesses testified that they had handled the papers.

Several of Duncan's associates on the force testified that his reputation for veracity was not good and that he had accused them of giving out news which he himself had divulged. Two witnesses swore that J. P. Haveron, a world reporter who was exceptionally friendly with Duncan, had given them to understand that he had committed and would commit perjury to help the inspector.

Stewart Lyon, managing editor of the Globe, testified that he had been shown certain Farmers' Bank papers by Duncan. Mr. Lyon declined to divulge publicly the name of the person who suggested that he should see the papers, but informed the commissioners privately.

Magistrate Denton remarked: "That makes one more non-official person who had access to the papers." J. P. Haveron was asked why he had told several people he had committed perjury on Inspector Duncan's behalf. "I did not say that. What I said was that one might go the length of committing perjury for the police and still get no thanks for it," said Haveron.

A. M. Hobbler and W. H. Hunter told of visiting Inspector Duncan and looking over the Farmers' Bank papers, being left alone part of the time. This was after Magistrate Denton had stated in court that Mr. Hunter should have been brought before him as a result of certain evidence in the case.

Herbert Berkeley, a Telegram reporter, told of having been given access to the Farmers' Bank papers.

D. A. Yeats, of Calgary, formerly stenographer in the detective office, said that Haveron had the run of Duncan's office and enjoyed more privileges than any other reporter. Asked as to Duncan's reputation for veracity, Yeats said it was not very good, with either the reporters or the other detectives. He had heard Duncan say that he (Duncan) had been offered \$300 to \$500 by some of the newspapers if he would give out a confession made by W. R. Travers, manager of the Farmers' Bank.

Mr. Cowan, counsel for Duncan, tried to discredit Yeats by referring to a ring lost four years ago, but Yeats said that he had been cleared of connection with it and that when he left he was presented with a watch and Duncan made a speech.

Sergeant Verney, Sergeant McKinney, Detective McKie and Detective Tipton all testified that the force had no confidence in Duncan's veracity. Verney and McKinney both said Haveron had declared his willingness to commit perjury if it would help Duncan. Tipton said Duncan often gave the newspapers information about the issue of warrants months before he informed the detectives by official circulars. The warrant for Dr. Nesbitt was out months before the detectives were officially notified. Sergeant Tripp, of the police telephone, said the detectives and operators had been frequently blamed for giving information to the press until he overheard Duncan giving out some information for which he later blamed the operators.

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ROBBERS ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE

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New York, Sept. 24.—Automobile burglars, accompanied by a woman, who remained outside in a machine, the engine of which the chauffeur kept racing ready for flight, at the point of revolvers, bound and gagged George Richman, a jeweler, in his jewelry store at 111 Second avenue, and obtained \$5,000 worth of loot. They stole \$25 in cash, two trays of diamond rings and pendants and other trinkets that had been left to be repaired. Richman, bound hand and foot, and with a towel tied tightly around his mouth, was found three minutes later by an actress and sister of the owner of an adjoining cigar store.

Two highwaymen in a red touring car held up John Popper, cheese manufacturer, on the street opposite his place of business on West 17th and robbed him of a valise containing \$800 cash and \$1,000 in cheques. Half a hundred pedestrians and policemen who witnessed the holdup pursued the automobile and were fired upon three times by the highwaymen. No one got the license number on the car. Popper was on his way to a bank when robbed.

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SPORTING NEWS

PIPPINS DOUBLED THE SCORE ON BEES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Poor Exhibition at the Ball Park—Everybody Banged the Ball—Seattle Trimmed Tacoma—League Standing Unchanged

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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Seattle, Sept. 23.—James was unbeatable to-day while the locals hit Tacoma's pitchers hard at opportune times and Seattle won the game, 9 to 2.

THIS HAS BEEN TORONTO'S YEAR

Won Big Four Title—Baseball Pennant and Beat Connie Mack's Athletics

Things are coming Toronto's way so fast that the town stands in danger of losing its head.

After all their assumed superiority and boasting, it is not the major baseball leagues, but the international that is supplying the fans with an exciting finish.

SPOKANE WINS FAST GAME FROM VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Spokane got away in front over Vancouver in the final series of the Northwest League race of 1912, scoring 2 to 0.

CAPTAIN GREGORY IS A VERY BOLD MAN

Forty-four people cashed \$51.40 each on the last race of the afternoon, when Dr. White slipped up on the track.

Head of Australian Cricket Team Would Play Big Leaguers at Baseball

New York, Sept. 24.—Captain Gregory of the Australian team which is now on its way to this country has written to the New York managers of the coming international cricket matches.

LEAGUE STANDING

Table showing National, American, and Pacific Coast league standings with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

WILL NOT BE PERMITTED

The projected fight between Bayley and Barrieau which was being arranged to take place in Victoria will have to be postponed indefinitely.

BEZANSON HUSTLES BOTH LONG SHOTS IN

Sallie O'Day Tenth Time in Money in Twelve Starts—Mutuels \$31,676

With so much money played on Ed G. and Wastella to win that the horses' hoofs were too heavy in the last three lengths, and could not drag the pile along.

There were only fourteen bets on Masalo to win, all of them at \$2 each. Those who bet on the race "on the nose" accounted for \$1762, which, after the club's percentage had been deducted, was distributed among the fourteen who had noticed Masalo was on the programme.

EXECUT SOUTHPAWS

Arthur Irwin Says Left-Handed Pitchers Are Dying Out

New York, Sept. 23.—After several weeks spent in observing the work of pitchers in the minor leagues throughout the country, Arthur Irwin, the veteran scout of the New York Americans, has come to the conclusion that the left-handed pitchers are dying out.

FRANK SLAVIN WRITES

To the Sporting Editor—I see in this afternoon's paper an extract from the Vancouver News-Advertiser with a king of lament in favor of Barrieau, and casting a slur upon our kid, the champion Bayley.

How Confidence Broke The World's Record

Hon. Clifford Sifton's champion jumper Confidence, broke the world's high jumping record, held by himself, at the closing day of the Central Canada Exhibition at Ottawa.

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A meeting of the Victoria Welsh Rugby Football Club will be held at the Raimalor hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

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Times Daily Racing Chart

Numbers skipped daily to allow for races at Anapoda. (Compiled by Mrs. F. Clark. Published by Mrs. F. St. D. Skinner, 51-55 First St., San Francisco, Cal.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Monday, Sept. 23, 1912. Weather cloudy. Track fast. Thomas J. Weiland, Presiding Judge. Edward Tribe, Starter.

Racing chart table for the first race: Five furlongs, Selling. Three years old and upward. Net value to winner \$100, second \$40, third \$20.

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Racing chart table for the fourth race: Six furlongs, Purse. Two years old. Net value to winner \$125, second \$50, third \$25.

Racing chart table for the fifth race: Six furlongs, Selling. Three years old and upward. Net value to winner \$120, second \$40, third \$20.

Racing chart table for the sixth race: Seven furlongs, Selling. Three years old and upward. Net value to winner \$125, second \$40, third \$20.

Racing chart table for the seventh race: One mile and seventy yards, Selling. Three years old and upward. Net value to winner \$200, second \$80, third \$40.

Racing chart table for the eighth race: One mile and seventy yards, Selling. Three years old and upward. Net value to winner \$200, second \$80, third \$40.

Racing chart table for the ninth race: One mile and seventy yards, Selling. Three years old and upward. Net value to winner \$200, second \$80, third \$40.

Racing chart table for the tenth race: One mile and seventy yards, Selling. Three years old and upward. Net value to winner \$200, second \$80, third \$40.

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GRAND PRIX BRUSSELS 1910 DRESDEN 1911

SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

AN ACQUISITION TO LOCAL SPORT WILL BE JOS. GORMAN WHO COMES THURSDAY

To Take a Position on Times Staff—Is a Star Lacrosse Player

The Toronto Star says: Lacrosse circles will be stirred to their depths around these parts before the next season is ushered in.

The first move was made public today, when Joe Gorman, assistant sporting editor of the News, and the fastest fielder on the Tecumseh team, announced that he would leave for Victoria, B. C., on Thursday to become sporting editor of the Victoria Times, and to play on the new Victoria lacrosse team.

Gorman is but the advance guard of a delegation of Eastern hockey and lacrosse men to the coast city. He will be followed West by a couple of Eastern hockey players, and in February Jimmie Murphy, of Toronto, president of the N. L. U., will go to the same town to take charge of a branch of Spalding's sporting goods stores, and to manage the new Victoria lacrosse team.

West has expected to take with him the promises of Guy Smith and Roy Kinman, of the Tecumsehs; Eddie Powers, Geo. Kalla, and Peter Barnett, of the Torontos, to follow him in the spring and to play lacrosse for the new team in the British Columbia League, which will consist next season of four teams, two in Vancouver, one in New Westminster, and one in Victoria. In fact, Kinman and Smith are already signed up.

A War in Earnest. The refusal of the Big Four to allow its champions to go West after the Minto cup yesterday has destroyed all chance of a lacrosse commission, and those on the inside predict a more bitter lacrosse war than ever next season, with the Westerners taking the lead in the fray.

A Popular Boy. The departure of Gorman takes from the Tecumsehs a very promising player and from the ranks of city athletes one of its popular members. Though Gorman has only been in town for ten months he made a host of friends, and they will be sorry to see him go. Gorman, who is only 22 years of age now, has played professional lacrosse for four years. He is an Ottawa boy and broke into the game with his brother Tommy with the Ottawa team. He accepted an offer from Charlie Querre last spring and joined the Tecumsehs. His speed of foot and loyng facilities were a feature of the Tecumsehs' play all season. He showed steady improvement and Querre figured that he had a boy who would be a real star in the game next season. All he lacked was stick-handling ability and he was improving every game. In Ottawa, before Gorman turned pro, he held the amateur swimming championship of the city for three years and was, until he broke his ankle, one of the fastest hockey forwards in the city league. Gorman will arrive in Victoria on Thursday.

CHANCE RECOVERING. New York, Sept. 24.—Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago National League team, who was operated on here a week ago for the removal of a blot-spot on the brain, is convalescing rapidly and expects to be out tomorrow. His physicians have set Saturday as the date for his return to Chicago.

During the past twelve months, ninety-seven licenses, covering one hundred and seven land stations, were granted in the United Kingdom under the Wireless Telegraphy Act, and with one exception these were for experimental purposes.

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CHANGES ARE MADE IN THE AGREEMENT

SOOKE HARBOR AND ITS WATER SUPPLY

Alderman Gleason Seeks to Protect City Against Repetition of Goldstream Case. The Sooke Harbor committee's agreement having again come before the city council last evening in a report from a committee as to the arrangements for the supply of water to the residents through the city main from Sooke Lake, objection was taken by Alderman Gleason that the details of the agreement had not been respected.

PITCHERS' RECORDS

Table with columns for Northwest and National leagues, listing pitchers, wins, losses, and percentages.

CANADIAN RUGBY

Second Organization Meeting at Y. M. C. A. To-night for Men Interested in New Football Club.

The second organization meeting for the purpose of forming a Canadian Rugby club in Victoria will be held to-night at the Y. M. C. A. at 8:15 o'clock, when those who are interested in the proposal will try to arrange for the formation of a club that can put out a representative team which would have some good chances against what-ever teams the mainland may form.

SCHOOL BOYS START RIOT

New York, Sept. 24.—Police reserves were called out to quell a riot of 1,500 public school boys who took this means of protesting against the transfer of their principals. Pupils of two schools were involved and for a short time they smashed windows, routed the janitor with showers of vegetables and terrorized the neighborhood. The youngsters paraded the streets and prevented the children who did not join them from entering the school buildings.

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SEVENTH SESSION SET OF SEWERS INQUIRY

Five Witnesses Subpoenaed for To-night—Procuring Funds for N. E. Sewer

The principal witness to be called for this evening's session of the sewers investigation committee will be former Superintendent of Construction Harry Worwick, under whose direction the earlier part of the work was done, and the bulk of the loan spent. J. H. Owen, a city foreman and superintendent, has also been subpoenaed, and the two lieutenants of Mr. Worwick, Messrs. Stafford and Herrington, as well as W. Redmond, another city employee, will also give evidence.

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committee's expropriation, but had not consulted the chairman. Alderman Beard criticized the lack of courtesy in attempting to take money from a committee without reference to that committee, but Alderman Gleason threw oil on the troubled waters by stating that the money would be returned as soon as the taxes were in, and the vote passed. From some other source, so far obscure, the other \$10,000 must be found.

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TWO MEN CONFESS TO NEW YORK POLICE

Detectives Had Long Since Given Up Hope of Ever Locating Them

New York, Sept. 24.—Police headquarters here housed two prisoners this morning, both of whom had dropped in during the night to give themselves up although the detectives had long since given up hope of ever locating them. One was Rudolph Mastling, wanted for forgery, the other was Thomas Murphy, sought for a \$7,000 burglary in Yonkers.

EGGS FROM AIR LATEST PREDICTION

Russian Chemist Says It Will Be Next Great Feat of Chemistry

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Dr. Paul Walden, of Riga, Russia, predicted here last night that the next great feat of chemistry would be the making of eggs from air. Dr. Walden, who is president-elect of the Ninth International Congress of Applied Chemistry, to be held in St. Petersburg in 1915, further predicted that a variety of nitrogenous foods will be made from the air some day.

MARKS END OF BOUNDARY LINE

MONUMENT PLACED ON SHORE OF ARCTIC OCEAN

Party of Canadian Surveyors Has Returned From the Far North

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Bringing news of the planting of a bronze monument on the shores of the Arctic Ocean indicating the northern end of the land boundary along the 149th meridian separating the Dominion from Alaska, Frederick Lambert, of Ottawa, and a party of nine assistant surveyors arrived here yesterday direct from the far north.

DRIVING HIM TO THE GRAVE

"FRUIT-A-TIVES SAVED MY LIFE"

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 26, 1911. "For thirteen years I was a terrible sufferer from the tortures of Sick Headache, indigestion, constipation and vomiting. I could not retain much food, and this, together with the pain, and headaches, was driving me to the grave.

CHINESE POLICY IN MONGOLIA

WILL SEND STRONG PROTEST TO RUSSIA

Government Objects to British Occupation of Disputed Territory in Thibet

London, Sept. 24.—The Chinese foreign minister has settled with President Yuan Shi Kai the lines of an energetic policy in Mongolia, says a Peking dispatch to the Daily Telegraph. He will send a strong protest against the clandestine entry of Russian troops into Mongolia, and a proposal to repay the Russian loans advanced to the Mongolians.

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London, Sept. 24.—The Chinese foreign minister has settled with President Yuan Shi Kai the lines of an energetic policy in Mongolia, says a Peking dispatch to the Daily Telegraph. He will send a strong protest against the clandestine entry of Russian troops into Mongolia, and a proposal to repay the Russian loans advanced to the Mongolians.

TRAINING SHIP AGAIN

Vancouver Branch of Navy League Will Take Steps to Raise More Money

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Steps were taken last night at the annual meeting of the Vancouver branch of the Navy League to raise funds sufficient to place the training ship Egeria on a financial basis. At the end of the meeting the annual election of officers took place, the result being as follows: President, Captain T. W. Julian; vice-president, Mr. J. Ronald; secretary, A. St. John Milway; treasurer, Mr. A. Brookhouse.

TRAINS CALLED OUT

Barcelona, Sept. 24.—The military governors of the provinces of Tarazona, Gerona, Lerida and Barcelona have been instructed to order the mobilization of railroad employees of the whole Catalonian district.

SUCCESS OF AVIATION

Germany has just put on the stocks another Zeppelin to be bigger and faster than anything yet attempted, says the Montreal Witness. The announcement is made with as much pride as was recently the announcement of the naval people of the United States that if they were only going to build one battleship a year it would be the "biggest ever," or the similar and more recent announcement from England that her new battleship is being designed to carry fourteen-inch guns, a thing never before attempted.

DENMARK'S RULER AS BICYCLE REPAIRER

Cyclist Collides With Royal Carriage—King Puts Machine in Running Order

Copenhagen, Sept. 24.—If Christian X. should ever lose his crown as King of Denmark he could make a good living with a bicycle repair shop, and he already has the promise of at least one customer.

CANADA'S POPULATION

"Canada's population is increasing swiftly," says Arthur I. Street, writing in September Canada Monthly, under the title of "How Many More?" and with that increase will come a corresponding increase in business. For instance, nine and three-quarter millions more people mean a million and a half more dwellings, for one thing. A million and a half more places for people to live in—houses—things that require lumber and brick and mortar and nails, and plumbing, and workmen. Paints, in other words, that make business, make occupation, that make money and capacities, make buyers for your wares, consumers of your wheat, users of your ingenuity.

SEVEN PERSONS INJURED

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24.—Seven persons were injured, two fatally, it is believed, at a fire here last night, which destroyed two blocks of the plant of the Puritan Mills Company. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 by the owners.

OVER TWO HUNDRED RHODES SCHOLARS

Twenty-Four Canadians Are Now at Oxford—Examination in November

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Dr. George R. Parkin, organizing secretary of the Cecil Rhodes Trust, and Mrs. Parkin, of London, Eng., reached here yesterday after a visit to the Maritime Provinces. They will spend several days here before going to Victoria.

MONTREAL WITNESS ON HINDU QUESTION

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DANISH LEGISLATURE—The Conservatives will lose heavily by the abolition of plural voting, and the present government will not gain anything, while the radicals will have their voting strength greatly augmented.

of Canadians who are paying for their own tuition.

Journalist, Saint Nibal Singh, who visited Montreal last winter, have spoken very clearly in this regard. But these men warned us that if the Canadian policy of tramping on the Sikh's well-earned British citizenship continued there would be very serious results. It is difficult to believe that there is disaffection among the Sikh regiments.

TRUBLE BREWING AT FOO CHOW.—The American consul at Foo Chow, China, reports the situation as extremely critical.

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THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

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ected comment among those unacquainted with the enormous dimensions of our trees. Two enormous samples of coal, which have already appeared at one of the previous shows at the Willows, are 5,000 lbs. and 4,000 lbs. respectively, one of these having been taken from under the sea three miles from Nanaimo.

drawing-room to kitchen nothing is lacking in the essentials to start house-keeping, and where, were it not for the drawn blinds, one expects to look from the bow windows into a quiet private garden, so realistic are the surroundings. Further hints to furnishings are to be seen in the piano warehouses and the roomful of Victor-Victrolas, capped by a dozen family pets listening to "their master's voice."

Women's Building. The Women's Building is showing some very artistic individual and collective work, and at no time have we seen such careful grouping and effective arrangements. The various institute displays are very interesting, and show the ability of the members in the several branches of work pursued. Updating the photographic and picture exhibition is proving already one of the attractions of the fair, while there is no hesitation in predicting that the tea-rooms opened by the Daughters of Pity will be one of the most popular rendezvous of the show.

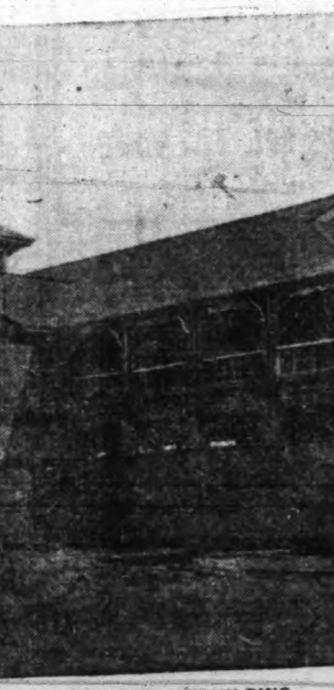


THE MAIN EXHIBITION HALL

tracts the visitor is the honey display, all the samples in this having come from Mr. Robinson's apiary at Shawnigan Lake, the combination of the exhibits being an open reminder to the visitor that we are "a land of milk and honey." In the bee-farm exhibit an interesting feature, are safely enclosed within a glass case, while a presential warning of the mischief which may be wrought by the wax moth is shown in a honeycomb which they have infested.

this place being occupied by the Florence Nightingale chapter of the Daughters of Empire, who have a very complete candy stall here, replete with toothsome sweets. On the left of the Women's Building are the W. C. T. U. tents, a large rest room where mothers may leave their children or rest themselves being a great attraction. The larger of the tents is a tea-room, and like all the refreshment places at the fair is well patronized by the visitors.

and Shires. Among the outside exhibitors in the driving classes is J. D. Farrell, of Seattle, and the well-known breeder Andrew Laidlaw, who has now transferred his interests here across the line from Spokane. Cattle Section. The cattle classes have received considerable encouragement from the fine exhibit of R. H. Bull & Son, of Brantford, Ont. These magnificent Jerseys are a credit to any breeder. They carried off many firsts at the Canadian National Exhibition, at the Central Canada show at Ottawa, and at London, Ont. Certainly they have no rival in the Dominion, and probably not in the world.



WOMEN'S BUILDING.

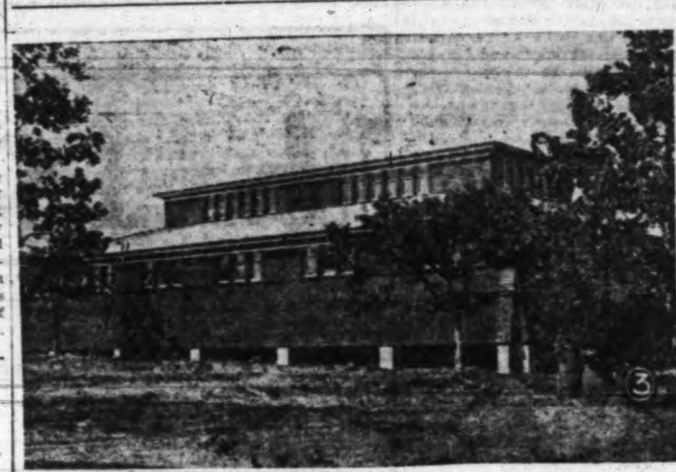
country are given in the few photographs of farms which have been placed in a conspicuous position. Among the individual exhibitors are Mr. Grant, of Royal Oak, and Mr. Tall, both of whom have put up a very artistic display of vegetables and fruit. Fragrant in the midst of this blending of fruity things is the avenue of flowers set up by Brown Bros. and Flew's Nurseries; the nodding blossoms seeming to vie with each other for the mere pleasure of blooming. Among the beautiful blossoms one forgets the neighboring presence of coffee and spices—the aroma from which greets one in passing the stalls of the Jameson Coffee Co. and the Pioneer Coffee and Spice Mills. At this end of the building one walks past the unhabited suites of rooms furnished by Weller's and Spencer's, where from

On all sides one's nostrils are hailed with the smell of savory meats, whose merits are dinned into one's ears in stentorian tones. The Live Stock. The live stock in every direction is better than it has ever been before, and the committee have the satisfaction of recording an improvement both in numbers and quality, although there are some which it is hoped will be filled another year from Island exhibitors. The show should certainly give a stimulus to many forms of the agricultural industry on the Island. The committee has been fortunate in securing judges of reputation whose discernment will be appreciated by those whose stock passes before them. A start was made with the judging of both of horses and cattle this morning

The Ayreshire classes have not filled as this valuable dairy variety is not much in favor nearer than Chilliwack, where A. C. Wells, and others make a specialty of this breed. Sheep. The sheep classes are well filled, principally Southdowns, Oxford Downs and Cotswolds. Among the exhibitors are G. H. Hadwen, Shropshires, and J. W. Evans, Cotswolds, both Duncan breeders. The rich Delta district is particularly valuable for sheep, and the Lieut. Governor's farm, through A. Paterson, A. Davis and Mr. Henderson, are all represented. The chief breeds are Hampshire, Cotswolds, Shropshires and Oxford from the Lower Fraser district. A. C. Wells, the Chilliwack breeder, sends Shropshires and Leicester. The sheep industry is not flourishing on the Island on account of the

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REPORTS ON CROPS AND LIVE STOCK. Statistics Published by Census Office of Trade and Commerce Department. Ottawa, Sept. 24.—A bulletin issued by the census and statistics office of the department of trade and commerce reports the condition of crops and live stock at the end of August, and gives



MACHINERY HALL

vantages both for the butcher's table, and for breeding purposes. Poultry. The poultry show is only taking form as yet, although it is expected to make a start with the judging to-day. Minorca, Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks and Orpingtons are all well filled classes, and the table birds are representative. Fanciers, however, are naturally reluctant to bench their pets till the last moment, hence it is difficult to say off-hand how the poultry show will shape up when the birds are all in position for the judges, Chief Poultry Instructor J. R. Terry and H. E. Upton. Dr. Platt, of Hamilton, will judge the cattle and swine, and James Yule, Selkirk, Manitoba, and Prof. Macdonald, the horse, beef cattle and sheep. Dr. Danby takes the light horses and R. P. Stricker the horse show.

preliminary estimates of the yield of spring wheat, rye, oats, barley and flaxseed as compiled from the reports of correspondents upon the appearance of these crops. The cold, wet weather which prevailed throughout Canada during August delayed ripening, and the harvest is everywhere later than usual; but no serious frosts have as yet been reported. All crops show an improvement since the end of July, excepting peas, beans and corn. The average condition of spring wheat is 84.57 per cent, represented by 100; rye is 84.14, barley 77.29, oats 88.15, mixed grains 86.57 and flax 87.84. These figures are higher than those of a month ago by about 1 per cent. for wheat, rye and flax, 4 or 5 per cent. for barley, mixed grains and buckwheat, and 7 per cent. for oats. On the whole they compare not unfavorably with the figures at the corresponding date of last year, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat and mixed grains being in fact higher, while spring wheat is about two points lower. Peas are 74 against 76 last month and 72 last year; beans are 76.71 against 73.27 last month and 69.92 last year. Corn for husking is 69.56, and for fodder 76, compared with 73.37 and 66.55 for last year. Root crops and pasture show an excellent condition, the figures ranging from 86.64 for sugar beets to 92.10 for potatoes and 91.79 for pasture.

Horse Show To-night. This evening at 8 o'clock Sir Richard McBride will open the horse show. The various entries are: Tuesday, Sept. 24. Hour. Section. Entries. \$3.00 59 Most accomplished girl rider ... 1 \$3.10 60 Most accomplished boy rider ... 2 \$2.20 63 Carriage, single ... 7 \$2.25 61 Lady's saddle ... 2 \$2.50 64 Carriage, double ... 2 \$3.00 62 Gentleman's saddle ... 10 \$3.15 8 Tally-ho ... 1 \$3.30 65 Jumping class ... 11 \$3.50 30a Combination horses ... 7 \$5.00 28 High steppers ... 2 \$9.15 58 Hunt teams ... 2

FAIR POSTPONED. Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 24.—The annual fair of the Fort Saskatchewan Agricultural Association, which was to have been held on September 21, has been definitely postponed until Tuesday, October 18. Experiments have determined that sulphur, in the form of the familiar "flowers of sulphur," is a valuable fertilizer of soil, tending to increase the harvest.

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PICKETING DECLARED LEGAL. Duluth Judge Decides Against Street Railway Company. Duluth, Minn., Sept. 24.—Picketing is legal, according to a decision by Judge Homer D. Dibell in the case of the Duluth Street Railway Company, which tried to stop alleged interference with its strikebreaking employees, by use of court injunctions. The court held that the case as presented was trivial and should have gone to the police department. It was said to-day that the car company had issued orders that the strikebreakers turn in the cash fares and immediately twenty-five men returned to Chicago.

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CUBAN CRISIS IS FAST APPROACHING

TREASURY EMPTY; RECEIPTS DECREASE

Only Hope for Republic Lies in Reducing Expenses 50 Per Cent

Havana, Sept. 24.—It is felt generally that Cuba is approaching a crisis in its history as a republic. Two serious questions occupy the mind:

Can Cuba survive the present state of her finances?

Can she hold an honest and orderly election for the presidency, with a loyal submission of the defeated party to the will of the majority?

That the treasury is empty; that the last dollar of the \$16,500,000 Speyer loan has been spent, while the work of sewerage and paving Havana, the principal purpose for which the plan was authorized by the United States, is not finished and is in danger of interruption if not of abandonment; that the government is at its wits' end to find money to meet its vast expenditures while receipts from customs and the lottery have reached their lowest point—all this is asserted by the enemies of the government, and most of it is frankly admitted.

Last month the government defaulted for the first time the account due the sewerage and paving contractors for work done in July amounting to about \$420,000. The government declared itself unable to meet the bill simply because it had no more money. The contractors appealed to the American legation and sufficient pressure was brought to bear to convince the government that payment was imperative. The following day the money was forthcoming.

There has been much speculation as to whether the government will be able to satisfy the claims of the contractors due the end of this month, but there are indications that President Gomez, realizing fully the peril of another default, has made an extraordinary effort and will be prepared to meet the obligation and thus tide over things for another month.

The press continues to be filled with pessimistic articles bawling the financial and political perils that beset the republic.

Careful estimates show that the Gomez administration has spent during its two and a half years at least \$140,000,000. Reports declare that the only hope for Cuba lies in cutting down her expenses at least 50 per cent.

The present aspect of the political situation appears to justify reasonable expectations that General Mario Menocal can carry the election, especially as he has just formed an alliance with a wing of the Liberal party under the leadership of General Ernesto Asbert, governor of Havana province.

Both Conservatives and Liberals are making strong bids for the negro vote, the former endeavoring to excite the animosity of the negroes against the Liberals on account of the fatalities to men of their race during the last insurrection in Oriente, and the latter endeavoring to placate them by promises of unconditional pardon to thousands of negro prisoners.

The children in the Blank family were taught habits of neatness at the table by being compelled to pay a fine of one cent for every spot they put on the tablecloth. One day Harold, a boy of seven years, was discovered rubbing the overhanging part of the cloth between his fingers, and when taken to task for it, he said: "Why, Mummy, I was just trying to rub two spots into one."

"MEDDLESOME MILLY"

The following article on the Duchess of Sutherland by that "doyen" of British journalists, James Douglas, gains added interest from the fact that the Duchess spent about ten days in this city, and will probably return here previous to her final departure for the old country. The title of "Meddlesome Milly," by which she is known more nearly to the British people than by her proper cognomen implies no rebuke for undue inquisitiveness, but rather denotes a widespread appreciation of one born in a high place, who has interested herself intimately in the personal concerns of those placed less fortunately than herself, and a large, warm-hearted sympathy for the submerged tenth in the squalid slums of the greatest of the world's great cities.

The article which appeared in London Opinion is as follows: Who is "Meddlesome Milly"? None other than the Duchess of Sutherland. Who gave her that delightful nickname? According to her own charming confession, the English people. It is a nickname to be proud of, and I should not be surprised if Millicent, fourth Duchess of Sutherland, were remembered by posterity as "Meddlesome Milly." It seems that when the Duchess first came to Trentham, she was "inexperienced and enthusiastic."

As far as a "miserable Duchess" could be an agitator, she strove to be one. The Staffordshire folk naturally suspected her, and called her "Meddlesome Milly." Now Trentham is razed to the ground, and the place is open to the public. The Duchess lives in a cottage in peace and independence, as a friend among the workers for whom she strove so many years ago. She predicts that the day is coming when no one will be grateful for the crumbs that fall from the rich man's table. These remarkable statements were made by the Duchess of Sutherland in a speech at Fenton addressed to the North Staffordshire Cripples Aid Society. Probably before these words are printed the picture papers will have "featured" the story. They will doubtless give us pictures of the cottage with the Duchess knitting or darning at the door, and the Duke digging in the garden, if there be a garden. I hope they will also secure snapshots of the Duchess scrubbing the floor, washing the clothes, ironing the Duke's Sunday shirt, blackening the grate, lighting the fire, baking the bread, and cooking the dinner. It would also be pleasant to see a photograph of the Duchess carrying the Duke's beer home in a jug. You see, I assume that the cottage is a real cottage, and not a castle or a bungalow, a villa or a maisonette, stuffed with mantels. I am sure the Duchess calls a cottage a cottage as well as a spade a spade. It is not a cottage if there be one parourmaid with a cap and apron in it.

I suppose the Duchess is tired of Stafford house, which is certainly no cottage. It is said that when Queen Alexandra, as Princess of Wales, paid her first visit to Stafford house, she said to the Duchess, "I come from my cottage to your palace." The hall at Stafford house is nearly as large as the Central hall of the House of Commons. Many a reigning monarch has no palace half so fine. It may be, therefore, that we must interpret the rhetoric of the Duchess about her life in a "cottage" in the Phœvickian sense. It may be that she lives in a cottage only when she is in the Black country. At any rate, I hope her cottage is more habitable than most of the cottages one sees during a motoring tour. I trust that the roof does not leak, and that the walls are not damp. Roses over the porch do not cure the pains of rheumatism.

But, joking apart, I think the heart of the "miserable Duchess" is in the right place. She may be meddlesome, but she is sympathetic, and sympathy is a rather rare quality in all classes. There is a plentiful lack of sympathy for the starving women and children in the East End of London. The West End has buttoned up its pockets. It has closed its eyes to the agony along the banks of the Thames. It has closed its ears to the cries of the children. Several attempts have been made to raise funds for the feeding of the hungry, but they have all fallen flat. They do not "pull." It may be that the Titanic relief funds drained the pity of London dry. But it does strike me as being bitterly ironical that whereas hundreds of thousands of pounds were eagerly hurled at the Titanic widows and orphans, it is hard to extract anything for the babies who are dying in Dockland. I am told that the story about Ben Tillet drinking champagne and smoking cigars in the Frascati restaurant killed public compassion for the little victims of the strike. But I fancy that is not the whole truth. There appears to me to be a widening gulf between the rich and the poor. London in 1912 is far more callous than it was during the great dock strike in the eighties. Wealth is not so sensitive now as it was then to the cry of the hungry child. The love of luxury has hardened the conscience of the rich. Dives no longer allows Lazarus to eat the crumbs that fall from his table. There are fewer crumbs, and even the crumbs are grudged.

A generation ago the rich deserved the epithet of meddlesome. They meddled more with the poor than they do now. The new rich do not bother themselves about the slums. Blamming is no longer fashionable among the well-to-do. There is a disposition to abandon the wretched to their fate and to the state. The state, I fear, is a stony-hearted stepmother. It is all very well to say that the starving poor can fall back upon the poor law, but the fact remains that in spite of the poor law women and children are starving in the midst of plenty. I have heard of little babies who are naked and hungry, of children who are actually wrapped in brown paper because they had no clothes; of new-born infants who are fed on flour mixed with water. The clergy in the East End are in despair. Whatever may be the rights and wrongs of the strike dispute, at least the women and children ought to have quarter. Society ought not to wage war on the helpless.

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NOTICE

RE ISLAND CREAMERY ASSOCIATION (in liquidation)

TENDERS are invited by the undersigned up to Tuesday, 1st October, 1912, for the purchase of the equipment of the Island Creamery Association or any portion thereof, consisting of: 14 good team Horses, Harness, Trucks, Wagons, Cans, Cypers, Freezers, Cream Vats, Bottles, etc.

amounted to 23,257,288 long tons, valued f.o.b. at the furnaces at \$327,234,624, compared with 26,674,123 long tons, valued at \$412,182,486 in 1910.

Total quantity of steel produced in 1911 was 23,875,501 long tons, against 26,994,519 long tons in 1910. The bulk of it came from Pennsylvania, whose output was 12,297,539 long tons.

WORLD'S GRAIN CROPS.

Estimates Prepared by International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Crops generally throughout the world this year are bumper. This is shown by figures in a cablegram received by the department of agriculture from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, giving the preliminary estimates of the acreage of wheat, rye, barley, oats and corn. It is estimated that the production will be as follows: Wheat—France, 85,274,000 bushels; Roumania, 55,417,000 bushels; Canada, 26,623,000 bushels; total production of twenty-one countries, 3,200,000,000, or 6.7 per cent. more than last year.

IRON PRODUCTION.

There was a decrease of nearly 23 per cent. in production of iron ore and a smaller but noteworthy decrease in production of pig-iron and steel in the United States in 1911, compared with 1910, due to large over-production of ore in 1910, and to a lessening in demand for iron products in 1911. Prospects for 1912 are encouraging, but at no time since 1907 has the excessive capacity for manufacturing iron and steel been fully utilized.

COPPERS HIGHER IN NEW YORK MARKET

Anaconda Company Increases Its Dividend—Advancing Tendency Displayed

(Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Sept. 24.—Despite heavy rookings the stock market continued to show advancing tendencies and sentiment was quite cheerful and it is felt that while money rates may continue firm for the balance of the year, still the situation from that angle is well in hand.

Table with columns for High, Low, Bid, and Ask prices for various commodities like Amal. Copper, Amal. Beet Sugar, etc.

IMPROVEMENT IN LOCAL EXCHANGE

Leading Issues Display Activity—Advance in Bids for Coronation Gold

Victoria, Sept. 24.—The local stock exchange gave further signs of betterment to-day, and there was not lacking the snap that constitutes a trading market. Fluctuations in the leaders manifested the growing disposition of brokers to effect business for standard issues. One thousand shares of International coal changed hands at 45c, the best price for some months, with last offers at 47c. Canadian Pacific Fisheries were slightly stronger, 20 shares selling at \$2.50. First bids on Coronation were 49c, but quickly rose to 50½c@53½c.

Table listing prices for various commodities such as Amalgamated Development, American North West Oil, etc.

COVERING IN THE GRAIN MARKET

Session Opens With Break, but Prices at Close Show Advance

Chicago, Sept. 24.—After moderate action wheat prices closed a shade higher to-day. The market started with a moderate break and when the adverse weather report was given out there was enough buying force mostly in the way of covering, to carry prices up slightly. Much of the early buying of wheat was on the theory that rain and snow predicted for the Northwest would cause a drop in receipts. This feature seemed to be lost sight of later in the session. The chief argument of the wheat bull is that so little of the enormous primary movement appears in the shape of accumulated stocks; the bear theory is that depleted stocks are being made good, milling demand upheld and that the near future will bring greater increase in stocks and probably pressure of hedging sales.

Table showing Open High Low Close for various grain items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Table showing WHEAT RECEIPTS, PRIMARY MOVEMENTS, and NEW YORK SUGAR prices.

Table showing TORONTO STOCKS, VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY, and CLEARANCES.

Table showing CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, LONDON COPPER, and FINANCIAL NOTES.

Table showing GRAIN MARKETS, WAINIPPEG GRAIN MARKET, and HUNGARIAN FLOUR.

Table showing various flour and grain prices like Snowflake, Robin Hood, etc.

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Board Room, Pemberton Block Basement. F. O. Box 64. Phone 344. OFFICERS AND MEMBERS. President—N. B. Grealy; Vice-President, C. M. Lamb; Hon. Sec., C. F. de Galle; Hon. Treasurer, A. E. Punnett; Executive, F. W. Stevenson, F. Oldham, B. J. Ferry.

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David Avenue, Near the Gorge. Cheapest buy in the district. NEW FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE. Bathroom, hot and cold water, electric light, cement basement, open fire place, new range, 40 chickens, etc. Lot 50x140. For a few days only \$2800. \$650 cash, balance arranged. See us to-day about this. Monday may be too late.

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Table showing WHOLESALE MARKET prices for various goods like Flour, Beans, Apples, etc.

THE CITY MARKET

"From Jest to Earnest" The Bargain Hunter! NCE, upon a not very remote time, the title of "bargain hunter" was justly conferred on the shopper who took a great deal of time and trouble to find a very small price-saving on the thing she wanted to buy.

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
KING'S ROAD, lots 1 and 2, corner Scott, for \$1900
CRESCENT ROAD (Foul Bay), lot 50x110 to Jane \$1350
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Own a home in "Alta Vista"
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SIX BOYS WANTED at British America Paint Co.
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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston-First Game. R. H. E.
New York.....5 14 2
Boston.....2 6 1
Batteries—McCormick and Williams; Redden and Carrigan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York-Pittsburg-New York game postponed; rain.
At Brooklyn-Brooklyn-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

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CHAPMAN ST., close to Cook, 49x131, \$1800

A PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thursday, September 26 being Citizens' Day at the Fair, will be a Public Holiday. J. L. BECKWITH, Mayor.

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Crushed to Death
Portland, Ore., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Belle Haskins, telephone operator in a local department store, was killed yesterday. She was attempting to leave the elevator while it was in motion, it is alleged, and was crushed to death.

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REPRESENTATION OF MARITIME PROVINCES

No Official Steps Taken for Calling Inter-Provincial Conference

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—I have heard a good deal of unofficial talk of the calling of an inter-provincial conference to discuss the question of seeking the amendment to the British North America Act, but thus far the movement has not taken any tangible shape.

U.S. TROOPS ARE PATROLLING BORDER

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Utah Copper Company Augments Force of Guards—Strikers Gathering on Hills

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THE SALVATION ARMY

London, Sept. 24.—Commissioner Howard has been appointed chief of the Salvation Army staff, succeeding Bramwell Booth. Lieutenant-Colonel Stidham is appointed chief secretary for Canada.

Rebels Sack Town Near the Boundary Line—Orozco Eludes Pursuers

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VALUES ENHANCE QUICKLY in the Down-Town Part of Victoria

An A1 lot, size 48x120, on Johnson St., near Quadra. Has splendid house which is now renting at a good figure. Phone or see us about this at once.

MILITIA GUARD STRENGTHENED.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 24.—Members of Company H, under Captain H. C. McMillan, were subjected to a heavy fire

